



California Public Utilities Commission

Safety En Banc

March 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.* (tentative time)

505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco

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Application of Safety Management Systems and Standards in Utility Safety

The Commission's Office of the Safety Advocate (OSA) will facilitate a Safety En Banc with CPUC Commissioners on Safety Management Systems (SMS).

Safety Management Systems (SMS) and SMS Standards have been developed and employed by a number of industries and companies to improve safety. A Safety Management System may conform to a recognized standard. Such standards often encompass common safety "pillars" or elements, that may include, for example:

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| *Leadership | *Stakeholder Engagement | *Safety Culture |
| *Risk Management | *Operational Controls | *Safety Assurance |
| *Quality Assurance | *Investigation/Root Cause Analysis | *Documentation |
| *Training | *Management of Change | *Management Review |

The purpose of this En Banc is to examine and share information among regulatory staff, utilities, and industry and academic experts, on how safety management systems and standards may be employed to improve utility safety. The focus of this En Banc will be the gas and electric industry.

Questions about this En Banc may be directed to Jenny Au at jenny.au@cpuc.ca.gov or (213)620-6502. While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend, no official action will be taken. If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days in advance of the event.

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